

TORE UP TRACKS,

Claiming A. & B. Had Trespassed on Right of Way.

B. & O. Not Willing to Bear More Than Its Share of Belt Line Burden.

The troubles of the Akron & Barberton Belt Line Co. have not ended. Friday it completed the laying of 600 feet of track in East Akron, from Exchange st. to Case ave. Part of the track crossed a switch of the C. T. & V. and Friday evening about 7:30 o'clock the C. T. & V. sent a switching engine, several flat cars and a large force of men up the switch which lies several rods in the rear of No. 2 engine house.

The men jumped off the cars and proceeded to tear up the newly laid track of the Akron & Barberton Belt Line Co. About 150 feet of the track was torn up, loaded on the train and taken away to parts unknown. The rails, ties and even the spikes have disappeared and nothing remains but the surveyor's stakes. The portion of the track, which has been taken away by the C. T. & V., started at Exchange st., about three feet west of the latter's switch, crossed the switch and extended in a south-easterly direction.

Supt. J. T. Johnson of the C. T. & V. was in Cleveland Saturday when a Democrat representative called at his home. It seems that the trouble was caused by the A. & B. going onto the C. T. & V. right of way without an agreement. The B. & O. which owns the C. T. & V., owns one-fourth of the A. & B., and it is said that the trouble resulted because the other owners, the Erie, C. A. & C., and the Lake Shore, failed to pay the C. T. & V. for going over its right of way.

OH, MY, ALFONSO!

Mind of the Young King Deranged by Taste of Power.

Madrid, July 12.—Terrible stories of young Alfonso are current. It is said that his recent taste of power has deranged his mind. He brooks no interference, curses his mother and goes disguised to low bars and drinking places. Not long since his coronation, he came down from his apartments stark naked one morning, declaring clothing to be superfluous and paraded the palace in that condition for half a day, defying any one to touch his sacred person.

FUSS

Being Made Over Kitchener.

Lauded as Greatest Soldier of Empire,

And Honored by Big Procession and Tremendous Cheers.

London, July 12.—The arrival of General Kitchener is the only excitement here today. He landed at Southampton this morning, amid the wildest enthusiasm, and the London papers laud him as the greatest soldier of the empire. In modest speeches to vast crowds, Kitchener said: "Whatever success I have achieved is due to the rank and file of the army."

SOLD

The Stock In South Main St. Store.

Berrodin and Wiese Make a Business Change.

Berrodin & Wiese have sold the stock in their South Main st. store, "The Dresser," to Looker, Rutgers & Co., of Holland, Mich. The stock will be removed to that place for sale immediately. Berrodin & Wiese will hereafter confine their attentions to their South Howard st. store, "The Wardrobe."

CHOLERA IN CHINA.

Washington, July 12.—The U. S. Consul at Canton, China, Mr. McWade, has cabled the State department that cholera is raging in all towns along the Kwei-tan river, in Kwansi. He says that 3,000 have died in Pinglok and over 10,000 in Kwelung.

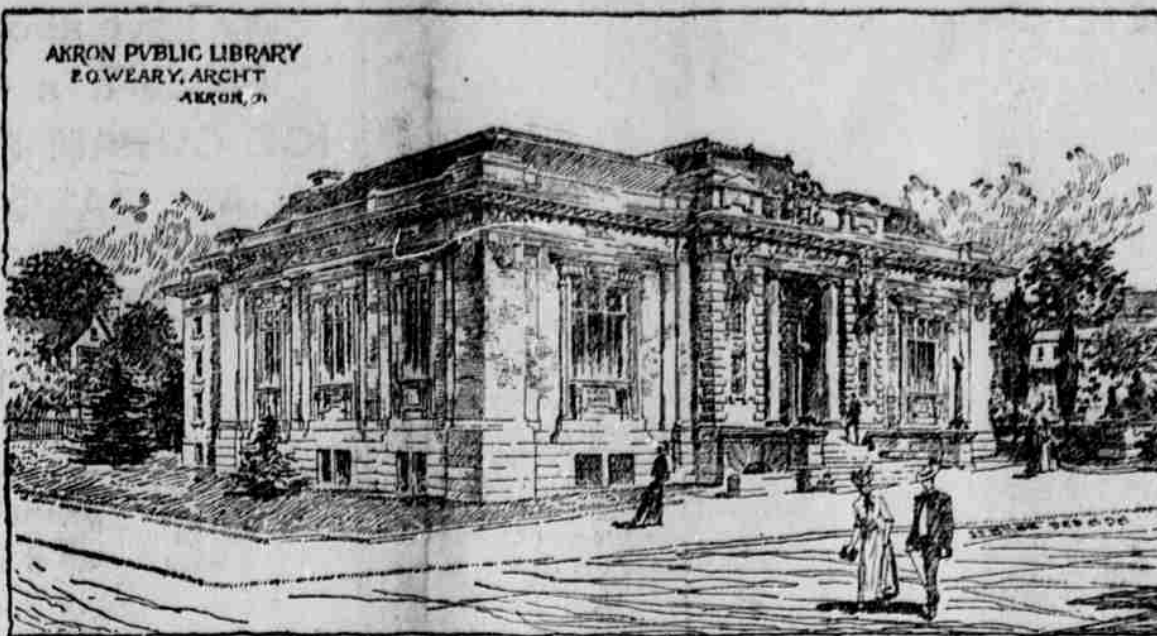
Builders Will Soon be at Work on Akron's Carnegie Library

Plans for the construction of the Carnegie library in this city have been completed by Architect F. O. Weary, and will within the next two weeks be placed in the hands of contractors for estimates.

The building will be erected at a cost of \$70,000, which amount has been donated by Mr. Carnegie. It will be one of the finest buildings in the city. The location is Bierce park, opposite the postoffice. At first sight, one might imagine from the cut of the building that it will be a low structure, but it must be remembered that this is the prevailing style of the Carnegie libraries and the style generally approved for such buildings.

The library will be a one-story building, with floor area of 8,000 feet. Material will be the finest grades of stone and brick. Not only will the

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REPLYING

To Mary MacLane's Book.

Akron Telephone Girl Assays a Task,

Which Critics Say She Bids Fair to Accomplish.

Miss Lucile A. Elson, telephone operator for the Central Union Telephone Co., is writing a book, as a reply to the book which was written by Mary MacLane, the 19-year-old Western girl who created a sensation in the literary world by her genius and strange conclusions. The book appealed strongly to Miss Elson as the work of a girl who has never been buffeted about by the world, and she will endeavor to show where the logic of the girl is unreasonable.

This is Miss Elson's first attempt at writing a book. It is expected that the work will contain between 175 and 200 pages and will be completed within a month. She has made less pretentious literary efforts and her work has been very favorably commented upon. The portion of the book which is completed has been submitted to critics and they have pronounced it a clever work and a worthy reply.

Miss Elson does her writing at night or early in the morning. During the day she works at her desk in the Central Union building as quietly as if she were not attempting a reply to a book that startled literary folk of the country. Her writing is not forced. If she thinks of a clever idea while on her way to dinner, she jots it down and in the evening arranges it for her book.

Miss Elson says she admires the genius of Mary MacLane.

BURGLARS

Were Busy In East Akron Friday Night.

Trunk Stolen From Residence of John Wilson.

Burglars invaded East Akron, Friday night, and tried to do considerable business, though they were successful to the extent of only \$10. This was obtained from a trunk, which was stolen from the home of Mr. John Wilson, 205 Kent st., some time during the night. The trunk contained property valued at \$50, including the \$10 in money, and was found Saturday morning, in some bushes near the house, and all the property, with the exception of the money, was still intact.

The marauders also attempted to get into the residence of Robert Force, on Roswell st., but they were frightened away.

Sprained Ankle.

Mrs. Annie Shakkleton, while hurrying to catch a car after spending Friday afternoon at the Gorge, slipped, fell and sprained her ankle. She was taken to her home in Parks' ambulance.

STATE COMMITTEE

Of Republicans Called to a Meeting Wednesday.

Columbus, July 12.—Secretary Malloy today sent out a call for a meeting of the Republican State Executive committee next Wednesday, at 2 p.m., to take up plans for the campaign. Chairmen Chingerman will call the Central committee to meet at the same time to place W. J. Crew on the ballot for Supreme Judge for the short term.

COMMITTEES

And Men Who'll Look After Grocers' Picnic.

Committees have been appointed for the grocers' picnic to be held at Brady lake, July 30. Mr. Fred W. Wolf will be president of the day.

Following are the committees: General arrangements and finance—A. E. Baker, J. C. Immel, George

Haas, George A. Becker, Henry Schaeffer.

Advertising—J. T. Spellman, E. E. Weaver, W. H. Wert, L. E. Linn, W. Gille.

Reception—Henry Schaeffer, C. E. Atwood, F. H. Booth, J. T. Diehm, E. Estep, C. Frain, J. B. Houghton, A. Kline, M. C. Erdman, S. S. Haynes.

Amusements—George Haas, Fred Amend, G. H. Ellis, G. A. Carmichael, F. W. Ewald, C. Gille, Harry Grow, M. Klink, J. B. Looker, J. Butters, Dan Nolan, Frank Eberly.

Refreshments—J. C. Immel, George Baker, A. B. Conrad, J. Humphrey, H. C. Killinger, Tom Kliekner, W. Gallagher, E. M. Beltz, Charles Simon.

Music—A. E. Baker, E. A. Chamberlin, W. R. Nutt, J. A. Rohner, C. C. Young.

Transportation—G. A. Becker, William Bittman, C. A. Kempel, E. H. Killinger, J. F. Kohler, J. W. Lambert, W. C. McGinley, Tom Rockwell, Frank Sillocks, Henry Holzworth, William Roche.

LIST

Of Dead Lower Than Expected.

The Number Now Placed at 125.

Damage to Mine Not More Than \$50.

Mine Owners Charge the Cause to Violation of Rules.

Johnstown, Pa., July 12.—After 15 hours of continuous exploration of the Klondike section of the stricken mine the Cambria Company officials announce that the main headings have all been penetrated.

The known list of dead reaches 105, with possibly a few bodies yet in out of the way places in the mine. The list at the outside will hardly reach 125.

Fifteen bodies were brought out at 3 o'clock this morning. Three of the men rescued yesterday afternoon died this morning in the Cambria hospital. Three more are expected to live a day. Eight rescued with the first party were in such good condition that they were discharged from the hospital last night.

The mine engine of the Cambria Colliery will be resumed Monday, if the gas can be wholly expelled. The damage to the mine does not exceed \$50. Mine officials say the accident was due to the use of naked lamps which is against the mine rules.

JOHN PAUL

Will Do Part of the Work.

Has a Contract For Pittsburg Valve and Fittings Co.'s Plant.

(Special Correspondence.) Barberton, July 12.—Mr. John Paul, of this city, has secured the contract for the excavating, sewer and stone work for the immense plant that will be erected here by the Pittsburg Valve and Fittings Co. There were nearly 50 bidders for the work. Mr. Paul is now in Pittsburg where he is completing all the details in connection with the letting of the contract.

Eight buildings will be erected before the plant is completed and the largest of these will be 1300 feet long. The amount of Mr. Paul's bid is withheld.

ANGRY MOB

Tried Hard to Get at a Negro.

East St. Louis, July 12.—From early evening until long after midnight a mob of 500 angry citizens surrounded the city jail, determined to lynch Charles Russell, a negro under arrest on an attack on Miss Anna Priant Sunday night. Police armed with riot guns filled the jail and defied the crowd. The mob dispersed after 1 o'clock, fearing to attack the police.

TIE-UP COMPLETE

Business In Chicago Almost Paralyzed by Strike.

Nearly Nine Thousand Teamsters Have Joined the Freight Handlers.

Chicago, July 12.—The strike of Chicago freight handlers is more serious this morning. As individuals all the teamsters sent out on a sympathy strike, refusing to deliver a pound of freight. If continued, this policy will paralyze Chicago business.

At 9 o'clock it was estimated that 8,700 of 9,000 teamsters and truckers who haul freight were out. The tie-up is complete. No freight is being moved at any of the freight houses.

During the morning a number of teamsters who refused to quit work were roughly handled, their wagons upset and harness cut. Sentiment fear of interference, or both, are responsible for the introduction of new feature into the situation.

Today loaded trucks appeared on the streets equipped with white flags and banners bearing the inscription, "For boats and city only." The flags aroused cheers of approval from strikers wherever seen.

CLERKS

Have Installed Officers and Appointed Committees.

The Retail Clerks installed their newly elected officers at the meeting this week, and appointed committees. Officers and committees are as follows:

L. C. Van Ness, president; E. J. Viers, first vice president; C. H. Perrine, second vice president; J. W. Roberts, recording secretary; T. J. Stebbins, financial secretary; J. A. Koplin, treasurer; Hugo Myer, guardian; T. F. Clark, guide; J. W. App, T. F. Clark and P. V. Hine, trustees.

Grievance committee, Joseph Thomas, A. B. Eaken and Herbert Mason. Membership committee, O. D. King, John Snyder and Hugo Myer.

Organization committee, Joseph Thomas, A. B. Eaken and E. J. Viers. Delegates to Central Labor union, Joseph Thomas, E. J. Viers and A. B. Eaken. Other committees were also appointed.

CHARGES

City Officials With Conspiracy.

Alleges They Met With C. A. & C. Officials

And Unlawfully Agreed to Grant Franchise.

John Koerber, who owns property on Prospect st., has applied for an order of court restraining the C. A. & C. from using the tracks laid this week across Prospect st. A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Anderson. The petition states that the track was laid across the street before the ordinance granting the right had been published and consequently before it was effective. He charges that the City Council met with agents of the C. A. & C. on Sunday, July 6, and unlawfully conspired and agreed to pass the pretended ordinance, giving the railroad company valuable rights and privileges. He charges that by the passage of this ordinance a fraud was imposed on himself and the other citizens of the city. He states further that his property is valued at about \$3,500, and that if the railroad is allowed to operate it will decrease the value one-third and will render the approach to his home hazardous and dangerous.

STEPPED

On Can of Nitro-Glycerine and Is Dead.

Woodsfield, O., July 12.—Evan Davis, 13, stepped on a tin can in the woods near here Friday afternoon while picking berries. The can had contained nitro-glycerine and a small quantity of the explosive still remained. The boy was blown into the air and alighted some distance away. He was horribly mutilated and died in two hours. His mother and brother were with him. The mother was knocked down, but the brother was untouched. The can came from a nitro-glycerine magazine which had been located near by.

JEALOUSY

Caused a Triple Murder.

Husband Whose Wife Had Left Him

Entered Boarding House and Executed Awful Vengeance.

Portland, Ore., July 12.—Crazed by jealousy, A. L. Belding, a barkeeper, walked into the boarding house conducted by Mrs. L. McCloskey at midnight, and shot and killed Frank Woodward, a boarder, Mrs. Belding and Mrs. McCloskey, and fatally wounded the latter's husband.

Belding then coolly walked out of the house and gave himself up. The murderer's wife left him some time ago, taking up her residence with her mother, Mrs. McCloskey. Belding suspected her of being intimate with Woodward.

SMALL BRUISE

On Finger Finally Caused Death.

Fatal Result From Fourth of July Accident.

Robert A. Limric, aged 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Limric, died at his home, 301 Cuyahoga st., Saturday morning of lockjaw. Limric was celebrating July 4 by shooting blank cartridges in a revolver, and received a bruised finger by being struck by a wad from one of the cartridges on that day.

He did not regard the injury as serious and had almost forgotten it by Wednesday, when the finger suddenly became very sore. It grew rapidly worse and Thursday night lockjaw set in, with a fatal result. The funeral services will be held at the house, Monday, at 1 p.m., and at St. Andrew's mission on West Tallmadge ave., at 1:30. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

SHORT STRIKE

By Workmen on American Cereal's New Mill.

The stone masons and the bricklayers at work on the new mill of the American Cereal Co. struck for a short time Friday afternoon. The strike was caused by a stone cutter acting as a stone setter. The man was called off the job and work was resumed.

"The stone cutters struck because I called in a man who is both a stone cutter and a stone setter, but who belongs to the Stone Cutters' union," said Contractor Carmichael. "None of the other stone setters were able to do this particular job and he was put on the job again at noon today."

THE WEATHER:
FAIR TONIGHT AND PROBABLY SUNDAY.

MRS. ETHEL BLUM.

Aurora, Ill., July 12.—Mrs. Michael a child of 12, is her child. A recent trip to Aurora satisfied Mrs. Nathan as to the identity of Mrs. Blum. Astrologers played an important part in bringing about her discovery.